



Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2653  
PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masakazu OGASAWARA et al.

Application No.: 09/891,471

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: PICKUP DEVICE FOR RECORDING OR  
REPRODUCING INFORMATION TO  
AND FROM A MULTI-LAYERED  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A  
PHOTODETECTOR WITH A  
NORMALIZED DETECTOR SIZE  
(AS AMENDED)

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Examiner: A. Psitos

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2002 (Paper No. 8), the period for response to which extends through April 7, 2003 (April 5, 2003 being a Saturday), by the concurrent filing of a request for one-month extension of time and fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Kindly amend the title to read as follows.

PICKUP DEVICE FOR RECORDING OR REPRODUCING INFORMATION TO  
AND FROM A MULTI-LAYERED RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A  
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